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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 884 By Davis L

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Benjamin W. Wrather for his meritorious work in the Tennessee General Assembly as an intern.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should honor those students whose dedication and hard work have had a significant impact on the expansion of their academic studies; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Benjamin W. Wrather, who has worked as an intern in the office of the Honorable Senator Lincoln Davis in the 101st Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a valuable member of the 2000 Legislative Intern Class, Benjamin is an insightful gentleman who is admired and respected by fellow interns; and

WHEREAS, by means of educational prowess and inner drive, he is destined to be a productive member of law enforcement, as his career goal is to become a TBI agent, and then a constable; and

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WHEREAS, through Benjamin's untiring commitment of time and talent, he has been inducted in to the elite Kappa Alpha Order; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his hard work in academic pursuits, Benjamin is also active in the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature in 1999, the Model United Nations in 1999, as an intern for Senator Fred Thompson in his Jackson field office, in the National Young Leaders Conference in 1994 and the Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin's noteworthy professionalism and achievements as an intern are a great source of pride for his father, Terry, his mother, Karen, and his sister, Angela; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin's excellent performance this legislative session will serve as a benchmark for all future classes of interns to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Wrather exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; he was Senior Class Vice-President from 1996-1997, and helped to found the Jackson College Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin is also the recipient of the Bill Wade Memorial Award for the United States Government, and earned a spot on Lambuth University's Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Mr. Wrather for his dedication and excellence as a legislative intern; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF

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REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr.

Benjamin Wrather for meritorious service to the state of Tennessee as an intern for Senator Lincoln Davis, and extend him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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